

Judge James T. Blanch

# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRIC

SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 190902057

UTAH INLAND PORT AUTHORITY,
ET AL.,

The court anticipates that hearings and other proceedings in this case may generate substantial public interest. To protect the rights of the parties, ensure the right to public access to the proceedings, and to protect participants from unnecessary commotion, confusion, or influence, the following rules of conduct will govern proceedings in this case to ensure the decorum of the court throughout the proceedings. If regulation of any matter set forth below appears to the court to be unnecessary, the court may rescind that portion of this Decorum Order.

## A. <u>COURTROOM SECURITY.</u>

Defendants.

Security during these proceedings will be coordinated by the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office and security personnel employed by the Administrative Office of the Courts. The following special security measures will apply and, if necessary, be enforced by order of the court:

- 1. Any person entering the courthouse must first pass through a magnetometer and, if necessary, will be subject to a search of his or her person.
- 2. Except for counsel and their support staff, no bags, purses, backpacks, or other containers will be allowed in the courtroom.

#### B. CONDUCT DURING HEARINGS AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to the powers of the court codified in Utah Code Annotated section 78A-2-201, as well as the court's inherent authority to assure the proper administration of justice, the court sets the following rules of conduct for hearings and other proceedings in this case:

- 1. Quiet and order among those observing court proceedings must be maintained at all times. Audible comments of any kind by any spectator during proceedings, and provocative or uncivil behavior within the courthouse at any time, will not be tolerated.
  - 2. Ingress and egress must be accomplished without disruption.
- 3. Court personnel, witnesses, parties, and counsel and their support staff only will be permitted before the bar railing. No member of the public or representative of the media will be permitted before the bar railing unless specifically permitted by the court. Members of the media specifically authorized by court order to record proceedings by photographic or videographic, or audio means may be seated in the jury box.
- 4. Spectators, including representatives of the media, must remain seated in the courtroom until the court is in recess, the judge has withdrawn, and the bailiff has given permission to leave the courtroom.

- 5. Except as otherwise specifically ordered by the court, the use of wireless or other electronic devices to record or to broadcast any court proceedings is forbidden. No person seated in the courtroom may attempt to engage in such recording or broadcasting. Failure to comply with this prohibition will result in the confiscation of the equipment, exclusion for the duration of the court proceedings, and a sanction for contempt of court.
- 6. All cellular phones, pagers, laptops, tablets, or other electronic recording devices must be turned off or switched to silent mode in the courtroom.
- 7. With the exception of approved media requests, no photography, videography, or audio recordings, still or live, will be allowed inside of the courthouse.

#### C. <u>SANCTIONS</u>

There are no warnings. This order is not exhaustive of all conduct not allowed in the courtroom. Any violation of this Decorum Order, other rules of the court, or any conduct the court finds disruptive or interruptive of the proceedings may result in:

- (a) An order of temporary or permanent exclusion of the offender from the courtroom and secure areas;
- (b) Contempt of court sanctions, which carry with them the possibility of confinement in the Salt Lake County Jail for up to thirty (30) days and/or a fine not to exceed \$1,000 for each offense; or
- (c) Such other sanctions as deemed necessary by the court to ensure the due and proper administration of justice.

# D. NOTICE OF THIS ORDER

Notice of this Decorum Order will be posted on the door at the courthouse and courtroom entrances.

**DATED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.

BY THE COURT:

JAMES T. BLANCH
DISTRICT COURT JUDG

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I mailed/emailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Decorum Order, to

the following, this <u>H</u> day of November 2019:

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